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No. 93.

MYSORE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

To

The Officiating Secretary to the Government of India,
Political Department.

FORT WILLIAM.

SIR,

I have the honor to transmit for submission to the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council, copy of a letter which I have received from the Officer Commanding Vellore, under date the 11th of April last, reporting the demise of a Mysore Pensioner, named Mahomed Nucky, and requesting that the case of his family might be submitted for the decision of the Government of India.

2. It appears from the accompanying papers that shortly after the conquest of Mysore, a Pension of 3000 Star Pagodas, per annum, was granted to the father of the deceased, named Ally Razah Khan, for life, in common with others of Tippoo Sultan's Sirdars, in consideration, as the Commissioners observed, of "the services which they had rendered, the good disposition which they had manifested towards the British Government, and to the high respect entertained for their characters, and to the weight and authority which they were universally acknowledged to possess among the Mahomedans of this country."

3. On the death of Ally Razah Khan in the year 1815, an allowance of 125 Star Pagodas per month, or half of his pension, was granted under authority of the Government of Fort St. George, for the maintenance of his family. In the distribution of this sum, his second son, Mahomed Nucky, lately deceased, received 100 Rupees, and it is stated by Brigadier Napier that his widow, six grown up sons, and three daughters, two of the latter with children of their own, are entirely dependent upon the continuance of this allowance for their subsistence.

4. Desirous to render all the aid in my power to this family, and at the same time to reclaim the sons from a life of idleness into one of active employment, I had it intimated to them through Brigadier Napier that they might all enter the Mysore Irregular Horse. But this offer having been declined by them, at the instigation of their mother, the widow of the deceased, on the ground that it would be derogatory to the dignity of the family to enter into any Military profession, and that from the terms of the sunnud the good faith of the British Government was pledged to grant a perpetual pension to the family, I beg leave to submit the case for the consideration of His Lordship in Council.

5. The sunnud granted in 1815 certainly does not include that part of the former document which specified that the pension was granted for life only. But I trust I shall not incur the suspicion of desiring to detract in the smallest degree from the comforts of these poor people, when I venture to remark that this omission has been attended with unfortunate consequences both to them, and others similarly situated; as the possession, or the prospect of a pension, however small, seems to have had the lamentable effect of destroying every impulse to exertion in this class of persons, many of whom may be seen, in rags, besetting the Cutcherries, importunate for what they call

their "right" to public support, refusing from false pride such employment as suits their capacity, and disdainful of the honest industry by which the Mahomedans generally are now seeking to obtain a livelihood in this country. The pensioners and their numerous offspring, brought up in ignorance, sloth, and increasing poverty, are indeed the only exception to the advancing prosperity of this part of the population, which at length seems to be settling down steadily to agricultural pursuits; and it were highly desirable, for their own sakes, that some effectual plan could be devised to compel them to exert themselves; for it must be obvious to all who are acquainted with their circumstances and habits, that the bounty of the Government, thus bestowed, is causing much more distress and discontent than it has relieved; and that until the hope of being supported in idleness by the state is extinguished, no general or permanent improvement can be wrought in their condition.

6. I would therefore beg with great respect and deference to submit for consideration, that whatever allowance it may please the Government to continue to the family of Mahomed Nucky, may, as proposed by Brigadier Napier, be granted in the name of the eldest son, Goolam Hoossain, but during pleasure and on the express understanding that it shall wholly cease on his demise. In communicating which to the family, accompanied by a renewal of my offer, it is not impossible that the objection started by the mother might be removed, and these young men be converted into useful public servants.

I have the honor, &c.

30th June 1840. M. CUBBON.

Commissioner.

No. 1. Letter from Brigadier Napier Comg. Vellore, (with two enclosures) dated 11th April 1840.
No. 2. From the Resident at Mysore, 3rd June 1840, with extracts from the minutes of consultation.
No. 3. From Brigadier Napier, 2nd June 1840, with five enclosures.
No. 4. Ditto. 22nd June 1840.

No. 303.

To

COLONEL M. CUBBON,

SIR, *Commissioner of Mysore.*

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

I am directed by the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch dated 30th ultimo, reporting the demise of a Mysore Pensioner, named Mahomed Nucky, and in reply to state, that His Lordship in Council sanctions the course recommended by you, and fully coincides in your views, regarding the maintenance of a race of idle Pensioners, whom His Lordship in council trusts you will not cease to urge, by every possible means, to take up some profession, and relieve the State thereby of the unprofitable expense of supporting them.

2. In accordance with the view taken by you of the claims of the family and of their destitute condition if not assisted, and the mode by which the younger branches may be induced to take employment, in place of remaining wholly idle, His Lordship in Council has been pleased to decide that a Pension resumable at pleasure amounting to two-thirds of the former stipend, be assigned, from the date of the death of the late Pensioner, to his eldest son.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

FORT WILLIAM, *the 20th July* 1840.

H. TORRENS,

Offg. Secy. to Govt. of India.

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No. 465.

To

BRIGADIER NAPIER,
Commanding Vellore.

SIR,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 22nd June last, transmitting an original letter from Futeemah Begum, widow of the late Mahomed Nucky, deceased Pensioner, I have the honor to acquaint you, for the information of the Family of the deceased, that the Government of India have been pleased, under date the 20th ultimo, to sanction a Pension equal to two-thirds of that enjoyed by the late Mahomed Nucky, or Rupees 66-10-8 being assigned from the date of his death to his eldest son, Goolam Hoossain, resumable at the pleasure of Government, and with the express understanding that under any circumstances it shall cease and determine on the demise of the present incumbent, the said Goolam Hoossain.

I take this opportunity, in communicating the resolution of the Government of India on the subject of the Pension to this branch of Ally Razah Khan's family, to tender to the Sons the offer of employment in the Mysore Irregular Horse, as Silladars, which was made to them through you, in my letter of the 11th June last.

I have the honor to be, &c.

14*th August* 1840.

M. CUBBON,
Commissioner.

STIPEND PAY OFFICE.

No. 128.

From

BRIGADIER W. G. WHITE,
Commanding Vellore.

To

LIEUT. GENERAL SIR M. CUBBON, K.C.B.
Commissioner for the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to enclose a Petition addressed to me by Tippoo Beebee, widow of the late Goolam Hoossain a Mysore Pensioner, praying that the Pension enjoyed by her late husband may be continued to her for the support of the family.

2. On the death of Mahomed Nucky son of the late Ally Rajah Khan a pension equal to two-thirds, or Rupees 66-10-8 of that enjoyed by him, was sanctioned by the Government of India under date the 20th July 1840, to his eldest son (Petitioner's husband) Goolam Hoossain, resumable at the pleasure of Government, and with the express understanding that under any circumstances it shall cease and determine on the demise of Goolam Hoossain, communicating in the meantime the renewal to the sons of Mahomed Nucky, the offer of employment in the Mysore Irregular Horse as Silladars, vide letter from the Commissioner of Mysore to Brigadier Napier, Commanding Vellore, dated the 14th August 1840, No. 465.

3. In a letter addressed to you by Brigadier Napier dated 4th November 1840, it would appear, that four Sons of the late Mahomed Nucky availed themselves of your kind offer, one of them it would appear died about 5 years

ago, and the remaining three after a service of about 18 years as Silladars, were some time in last year discharged at their own request, and are now living at this station without any employment.

4. The Petitioner's late husband Goolam Hoossain (whose death was reported to you in my letter of the 4th Instant No. 120) has left a family consisting of a Wife, 6 Sons, 2 Daughters and the Mother of deceased *totally* unprovided for, I am therefore induced to request you will be so good as to submit their distressed circumstances, as a special case, to the favorable consideration of the Government of India, with such report as you may deem this family to deserve.

5. In the event of a Pension being continued to the family of the late Goolam Hoossain, I request that the same may be sanctioned in the name of Petitioner Tippoo Beebee, payable to her from the 3rd Instant, the date on which her husband died.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
W. G. WHITE, BRIGADIER.
Commanding Vellore.

VELLORE,
14*th May* 1859.

To

BRIGADIER W. G. WHITE,
Commanding, &c. &c. &c.
VELLORE.

The humble Petition of Tippoo Beebee widow of late Goolam Hoossain a Mysore Pensioner, grandson of the late Ally Razah Khan Behadoor.

Most Respectfully Sheweth,

That your Petitioners' husband Goolam Hoossain a Mysore Pensioner who was on the Receipt of Rupees 66-10-8. per Mensem, from the Stipend Pay Office under your Charge, departed this life on the 3rd instant, leaving a family consisting of 10 Members, including Petitioner, as noted in the margin, totally unprovided for, with a debt of about Rupees 3000 to be liquidated.

2	Daughters (Married)	
1	Son Mahomed Nadir Sahib	15 Years.
1	Son Goolam Hoossain	13 Years.
1	Son Cader Mohideen	10 Years.
1	Son Moosy Beg	8 Years.
1	Son Mahomed Hoossain	6 Years.
1	Son Mahomed Ameer Khan	3 Years.
1	Mother (Native)	
1	Widow (the Petr.)	

Under the above circumstances Petitioner prostrates herself at your feet requesting that her destitute circumstance may be recommended to Her Majesty's Government of India, for their favorable consideration, in the hope that they will be pleased to sanction to her the continuance of her late husbands Pension for the support of the family.

For which act of charity and benevolence your Petitioner and the other Members of her family shall as in duty bound ever pray.

VELLORE,
9*th May* 1859.

The Mark of
Tippoo Beebee.

No. 137.

STIPEND PAY OFFICE.

From

BRIGADIER W. G. WHITE,

Commanding Vellore.

To

LIEUT. GENERAL SIR M. CUBBON, K.C.B.

Commissioner for the Government of Mysore,

Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to my letter to your address dated 14th instant, No. 128. I have the honor to enclose an original Petition addressed to me by Goolam Homed, Goolam Ally Razah and Goolam Dustagheer, sons of the late Mahomed Nucky and Brothers of Goolam Hoossain who died on the 3rd May 1859, praying that a portion of their brother's pension may be continued to them for their support.

It is unnecessary for me to state that Petitioners resigned their situation as Silladars; they told me they did so at the instigation of their Mother, but there may be other reasons which may have induced them to give up that service unknown to me; one of them came back with a frightful gash in his face and the loss of a thumb.

I am of opinion that the Widow and children of deceased are deserving of consideration, and that an allowance should be granted to the Mother, but Government may possibly think, that the Brothers of deceased with their Mother, are also deserving of some consideration.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

W. G. WHITE, BRIGADIER,

Commanding Vellore.

VELLORE,

31*st May* 1859.

To

BRIGADIER W. G. WHITE,

Commanding, &c. &c. &c.

VELLORE.

The humble Petition of Goolam Homed, Goolam Ally Razah Khan, and Goolam Dustagheer, sons of late Mohamed Nucky, the son of the late Ally Razah Khan.

Humbly Sheweth,

1st. On the death of petitioner's father a pension has been continued from his stipend conditionally for the support of the then surviving members of his family.

2nd. Goolam Hoossain having died in the beginning of the current month, Petitioners appeared before your honor, and begged that you to be good enough to recommend in their favor for a *grant of that portion of allowance* to which petitioners are *legally entitled* save *that elapsed to Goolam Hoossain on his death.*

3rd. But to the Petitioners extreme regret you were pleased summarily to refuse their claim and said that the deceased's (Goolam Hoossain's) family will be recommended for a grant of a pension, this is of course left to your pleasure but what of that as it bears no reference to the petitioners right.

4th. It is apparently observable, that petitioners claim, to their portion of allowance from Rupees 66-10-8 conditioned for the support of the then surviving family of Mahomed Nucky, do legally substantiate their right; *such not being personal to Goolam Hoossein singularly on any event of his merit* rendered to Government, and on the demise of Goolam Hoossain is it reasonable and just that the rest of the family should be deprived of their support?

5th. Under the foregoing circumstances Petitioners respectfully beg to solicit that you will, with your humane judicious benevolence, may be pleased to recommend their lawful case, for the favorable consideration of the Commissioner for the Government of Mysore, for compliance of their prayer.

For which act of benevolence, Petitioners are as in duty bound.

Shall Ever Pray.

VELLORE,
25th May 1859.

No. 352.

MYSORE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

To

The Military Assistant to the Commissioner.

SIR,

I have the honor by the Commissioner's desire, to transmit for your information, Copy of a letter from Brigadier White and its enclosure (to be returned) and to request you will have the goodness to state the reason of the petitioners having left the service of the Mysore Horse.

NUNDYDROOG,
4th June 1859.

I have, &c.,
F. CUNNINGHAM,
Secretary.

No. 236.

MILITARY ASSISTANT'S OFFICE,

To

The Secretary to the Commissioner for the Government of the Territories of His Highness the Rajah of Mysore,
Bangalore.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 352 of the 4th Instant, forwarding a letter from Brigadier White and its enclosure, (herewith returned) and calling for the reason of the Petitioners having left the service of the Mysore Horse. In reply I beg to state for the information of the Commissioner, that the Petitioners were discharged at their own request, as shewn in the accompanying copy of their Urzee of which a Translation is

also enclosed. It will be observed that in their Urzee reference is made to one to the Commissioner. The servants of this Cutcherry say they have no knowledge of what induced these men to resign the service, they were entertained in obedience to your letter, No. 748 of 24th December 1840.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
A. MACLEOD,
Military Assistant.

BANGALORE,
8th June 1859.

Translation of an Urzee from Silladars Goolam Ally Razah Khan, Goolam Ahmed and Goolam Dustagheer to the address of the Officiating Military Assistant, Captain RAMSAY, *Dated 7th August* 1858.

For about 20 years we served faithfully without a complaint eating the Circar salt. Now we do not like any longer to remain in this situation; on the same subject we sent our Raujeenamah Urzee to the Commissioner. The Kavind may peruse and accept this our Raujeenamah and discharge us from the service issuing an order to disburse our arrears of pay. In future we will exist on the Kavind's name.

(Translation.)

A. MACLEOD,
Military Assistant.

No. 364.

MYSORE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

To

BRIGADIER W. G. WHITE,
Commanding Vellore.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 137 of the 31st ultimo, enclosing an original Petition addressed to you by Goolam Hamed, Goolam Ally Razah, and Goolam Dustagheer, praying for a portion of the pension enjoyed by their late brother Goolam Hoossain.

2. Under the circumstances attending the resignation by these individuals of a certain respectable livelihood in the Mysore Silladars, as reported in the enclosed copy of a letter from the Military Assistant dated the 8th instant, I should not feel justified in recommending their case to the favorable consideration of Government.

3. Adverting now to your letter of the 14th ultimo, No. 128, bringing to notice the case of Tippoo Beebee, I regret to say that, however deplorable her condition may be, I am precluded by the terms of the Grant from recommending the continuance of her late husband's pension to his widow.

I have the honor to be, &c.
M. CUBBON,
Commissioner.

BANGALORE,
11th June 1859.

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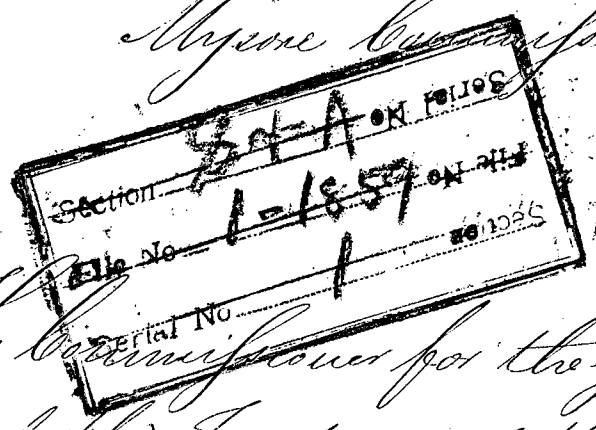
Mysore Commissioners Office

No 124



From

The Commissioner for the Governing
of the Territories of His Highness
the Rajah of Mysore

To

Cecil Beadon Esqr.
Secretary to the Govt of India
Foreign Departt
Fort William

Sir,

Ack

At the request
of Brigadier White
Commanding Vellore,
I have the honor to
forward for the
favorable consideration
of the Right Honorable
the Viceroy and Governor
General of India in Council

an original Petition
from Sipphar Beebee,
who with her children
are said to be in a
state of utter destitution
and objects of com-
passion.

Sipphar Beebee is
the Widow of Ephraim
Hoffman an Algerine
Pensioner, who held his
pension for life only,
and who like most
of his worthless race
squandered and dis-
sipated all he had
left his family in
extreme poverty - what
ever degree of relief
Government may be
mercifully pleased to

bestow

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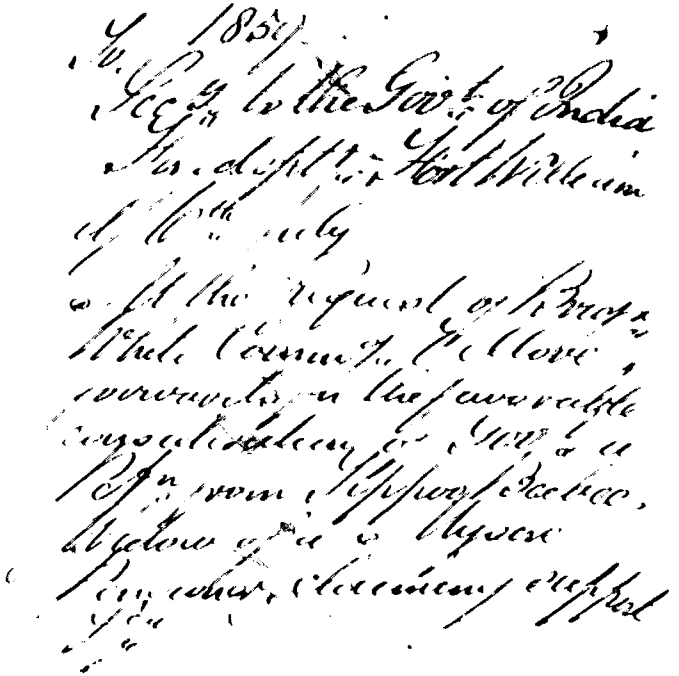
bestow on the Petitioner
Tippoo Beebee, I cannot
agree with the Brigadier
that the Brothers
of the deceased are
entitled to any con-
-sideration whatever
as they threw up a
respectable service, at
a time too when their
motives for doing so
were exposed to sus-
-picion.

3. The history of the
pension granted to
this family will be
found in the accom-
-panying printed corres-
-pondence.

I have &c.

Bangalore
6th July 1859



No 4658

From C. Beadon Esq
Under Secretary to the
Government of India.

Section 1
File No 1-65 2
Serial No

To The Commissioner for the Govt
of the Territories of H.H. the Raja
of Mysore.

Foreign Depart.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 6th Instant, No 124, submitting a Petition from Sippoo Bebee, widow of Golam Hossein a deceased Mysore Pensioner, praying for the continuance of her husbands pension

2d In reply I am directed to state that Sippoo Bebee has no claim whatever on Government the pension to her husband having been sanctioned on the express condition that it should cease on his demise But as she has a family of 10 Children and is said to be in great distress, the Governor General in Council is pleased to grant to her a compassionate allowance of 20 Rupees per mensem for her life.

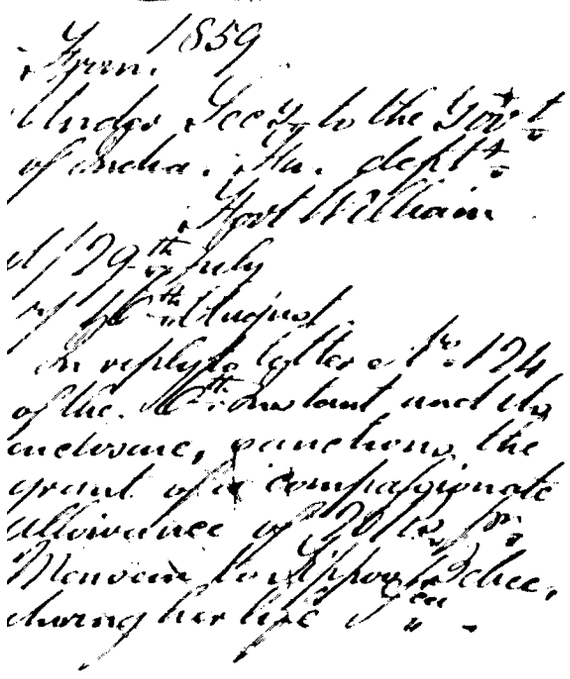
3 The brothers of Golam Hossein who threw up their situations in the Mysore Horse during the disturbances, are deserving of no consideration from Government.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

Fort William,
The 29th July 1859.

C. Beadon

Under Secretary to the
Government of India



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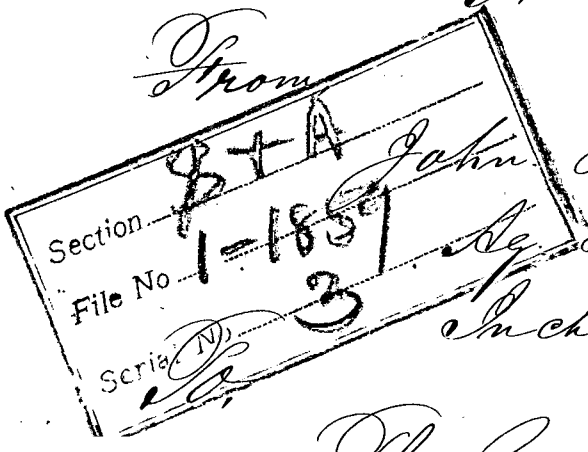

From

John Releall Esqre
Asst Sub Collector of N.A.
In charge of Stipend Pay Office

The Commissioner
for the Government
of Mysore.
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you
that Mahomed Tuckey, son of the late
+ Pension. Ally Rezah Khan, a Mysore Pen-
Rs. 131—— sioner, died on the 1st December 1872.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedt Servt,

John Releall

Asst Sub Collector of N.A.
In charge of Stipend Pay Office

Vellore.
Stipend Pay Office.
5th December 1872.

GPL

A. L. Pensioner

From the Asst Sub Collector of Int. R.
Incharge of Stipend Pay Office
Ville

Dated 5th
Rec'd 9th } December/72

No 132

Reports the death of Pensioner
Late Pensioner Wakeman
Invalid on the 1st Instant.

1 Letter to Resident of Mysore
dated 23d April 1840 -
1 do to Officer Commanding
Vellore Nr 309 of 19th May 1840
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1 do from do of 18th Feb 1841
1 do from do of 8th June 1846
1 do from do Nr 856 of 11th May 48
1 do from do of 16th April 1833

The above letters are stated to have been
inserted in the Register
of the Secret Record
as having been destroyed

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No. 2.

From,

John. Kelsall Esqre
Actg: Sub Collector of N. A.
In charge of Stipend Pay Office

To,

The Commissioner
for the Government
of Mysore
Bangalore.

Sir,

Para 1. In enclosing an original petition from Gholam Mahomed and Mahomed Sherifudin, sons of the late Mahomed Tuckey a Mysore Pensioner, I have the honor to report as follows on their case.-

2. Their Grandfather, Alli Reza Khan, was a distinguished Officer in the Court of Tippoo Sultan, and was selected by him to accompany his sons to Madras when they were given up as hostages in 1792. For his numerous services to the Honorable Company he was granted a pension of Rupees 875, which he enjoyed until his death in 1815.-

3. The Government then sanctioned

the

allotted for the support of his family,
the sum was thus divided.—

	£	s.	d.
Mahommed Sheikh (Eldest son)	131	—	—
Mohamed Sheikh (2nd son)	100	—	—
Ram Coomar (3rd son)	48	14	—
Mahomed Hyder (4th son)	60	—	—
Golam Mahomed (5th son)	48	13	—
Gulbanoo (Begum 1st quarter)	48	13	—
	£327	8	—

All of these, except No. 3, have since died,
the relatives of which have now an
interest of pensions viz:

	£	s.	d.
Golam Mahomed — —	48	14	—
Mpor (See Bangalee in No. 2)	20	—	—
Nurunnissa Begum (do of No. 5)	24	6	—
Gunlakan (do of No. 6)	40	—	—
	133	4	—

On the death of Mahommed Sheikh,
[illegible] which took

of Rupees 100, should be continued to his son Gholam Hussain. The Government of India, however, sanctioned 2/3 only or Rs. 66-10-8. (See Commissioner's letter, 14th August 1840, No. 465.) This lapsed at Gholam Hussain's death in 1859, and the Government then granted a Compassionate allowance of Rs. 20 per mensem to his widow Fippu Bee.—

6. Following this precedent and the rules laid down, I have the honor to recommend that two thirds of the pension of the late Mahammed Dukey, be granted in the names of his sons, Gholam Mahomed Ali and Mahomed Sherifudin. They are the representatives of a most respectable family and have a large number of relatives dependent on them.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,

Vellore.
Stipend Pay Office
6th January 1873.

Sd: Dub Collector of N. A.
In Charge of Stipend Pay Office.

The humble petition of Ghulam Mahomed Ally, eldest son of the late Mahomed Sheky a Mysore Pensioner residing at Tellore.

Humbly Sheweth.—

That your humble petitioner begs now respectfully to represent to your honor that the Government of India have sanctioned in March last to grant your petitioner a monthly pension of Rupees 87-5-4 for the support of his father's family.—

Your humble petitioner has drawn his pension from the date of the Secretary's

To.

Stamped

J. N. Wilkinson Esqr

Ag Sub Collector of

North Arcot

In Charge of ~~Stipend~~ Pay Office

Chittoor

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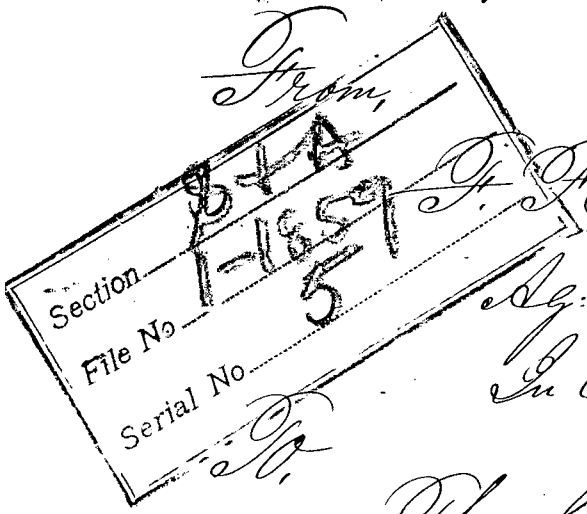

From,

H. H. C. Wilkinson Esqre

Actg: Sub Collector of N. Arcot

In Charge of Stipend Pay Office

To,

The Chief Commissioner

of Mysore

Bangalore

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a petition in original from Ghoolam Mahomed Ali, eldest son of the late Mahomed Tuckey a Mysore Pensioner, to whom a pension of Rs. 87-5-4 has been sanctioned in the letter from the Under Secretary to the Government of India No. 186 F. dated 11th March 1873, praying that the said pension may be disbursed to him from the date of his father's death Viz. the 1st December 1872.—

2. The petitioner has been paid his pension from the date of the above Order as no date was specified from which payment was to commence.—

3.

3. In their Order of 20th July 1840 sanctioning a Pension to Ghoolam Ghoos-sain, son of the late Mahomed Nuckey younger brother of Mahomed Nuckey the Government of India ruled that the Pension should Commence from the date of his fathers demise: a similar Concession might, it appears to me, be extended to the Petitioner as his father was the eldest son of the Nuzzah Khan. I therefore beg you will be good enough to submit his application for the favorable Consideration and sanction of the Supreme Government.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servt

Ramsay W. Rawson
Actg. Sub Collector of N.A.
In Charge of Stipend Pay Office

Close.
Stipend Pay Office
29th April 1843

GNS.

* Vide your letter No 465 dated 14th August 1840.

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1873.

From The Acting Sub Collector of North Arcot
Incharge of Stipend Pay Office
Vellore

To

Dated. 29th April

Despatched.

Received. 5th May

Enclosures No. 1

General No.

No. 41

Forwards a petition from Gholam Mahomed Ali eldest son of the late Hussain Mahomed Tucky a Mysore Pensioner, praying that the pension granted to him may be disbursed from the date of his father's death Viz: the 1st December 1872.

To the same No 47 dated 14th May 1873

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direct that his share of pension be paid to him on his own separate receipt by the Officer in charge of the Stipend Pay Office, so as to prevent any further disagreement between Petitioner and his elder brother and be the cause of Petitioner being induced again at some future period to take up the time and notice of Government.—

For which act of goodness your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray.—

العبد
محمد شرف الدين

Vellore 27th May 1873.—

Vellore 10th June 1873.

From,

Ghulam Mohammed Ali Sahib
Eldest son & Head of the Family of the late
Mohammed Fakhi Sahib, a Mysore
Stipendiary residing at Vellore.

To,

F. Wilkinson Esqre
Actg Sub Collr North Arcot
Incharge Stipend Pay Office
Vellore.

Honored Sir

With reference to my younger brother Mohammed Sharfuddin Sahib's refusal to receive his share of the Stipends allotted by me out of the 2/3rds thereby bestowed in my name for the support of the family. I respectfully beg leave to submit this as an explanation of the apportionment I have made of the pension amongst different Members of the family under my charge for your honor's most careful & impartial Consideration, fully trusting that You will be kindly pleased to compare the reasons hereunder given with the objections raised by my brother above alluded to, to receive the pension thro' me, and after weighing both sides of the question, shall proceed to do the needful in the matter.

Beg to state that inclusive of myself there are at present 8 principal Members entitled to a share in the family pension of 2/3rds or Rs 87-5-4 now continued in my name & restricted to my life as the present Head of the Family. The distribution I have made of the said Stipends amongst the several Claimants on the first occasion for the month of April last, is particularized in the margin of the next side. From the

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[illegible] Rs. 5-4 [illegible]

1. [illegible]	1	[illegible]
2. [illegible]	7	[illegible]
3. Shamsunnisa Bejum, my 2nd Sister	7	Do
4. Khatunah Bibi, my 3rd Sister (Unmarried)	7	Do
5. Hayat Bibi, my niece (Unmarried)	7	Do
6. Khasim Bibi, the adopted daughter of my late Father	1	Do
7. Mohammed Shamsuddin Sahib, my Younger brother now in Dispute with me.	14	For Rs 14 in lieu of what he was paid by my father.
8. Ghulam Mohamed Ali Sahib (myself) the eldest Son and the present Head of the family	30-5-4	For explanation See para 4
For performing the annual funeral rites and ceremonies, reading the Koran & other holy recitations &c over the family sepulchers	7	This needs no comment, as it is religiously demanded & must be complied with.

Total Rs. 5-4

3. Your Honor is aware that a like grant of this nature could not be brought under the Regulation of the Mohamedan Law for the sake of the division of the Amount payable to the several surviving Members of the family of a Shia as in any other foreign Practice prevailing in this Province, except the long established custom of the particular family to which it relates. Hence I beg to submit that I have adhered to the rule laid down by my predecessors regarding the apportionment of the family pension amongst the several Members under their charge. An illustration of this principle I have to quote an

Example

Example, which relates to my immediate predecessor. My father's younger brother Shohamed Nakhi Sahib was paid Rs 100 and my father was allowed Rs 131 a month as being the eldest brother and the Head of the family - This increase (Viz Rs 30) in the allowance of the Elder brother was not objected to by the Younger, because the Elder brother had a right to it by reason of his being the Head of the family - Accordingly I beg to submit that I have also equal claims to an increased share (even greater in consideration of the grant being restricted to my life; for, I have not only to make sufficient provision for my own family; but also to look to the interests of the several helpless females of my father's family depending upon me

4. On the demise of my father 1/3rd of his pension having reverted to Government only 2/3rds of the same have been continued in my name at present. By this reversion Rs 10-5-4 having diminished out of the abovementioned sum of 30 Rs which my father was allowed as the Head of the family, there now remains Rs 20-10-8 which I should fairly take as the present Chief of the family - and after the distribution as per particulars already noticed in the margin, there remain 10 Rs as my original Share, which adding with the privileged allowance of 20 Rs, I have taken as my portion the consolidated sum of Rs 30-5-4. On the whole then, I get about only 1/3rd more than my brother to whom I have already offered 4 Rs more than what he was paid by my late father. Besides this, I owned my brother named above agree to receive the 4 Rs already offered by me, I am further prepared to allow him One Rupee in addition out from my share inorder to satisfy him, and at the same time to make his share exactly one third of mine. Beyond this, I am unable to make any other concession to him

precedents - Similar Stipends allowed to my relative the late Ghulam Hussain Sahib, to Zinul Abidin son of Ghulam Hyder & to Khanoomissa Begum (as will be borne out by the records of the Stipend Pay Office) were not disturbed on acct of disputes between the several sub-sharers but they were all left under the management of the Chief Recipient of the pension - By a parity of reasoning therefore, if similar Grants could not be interfered with on behalf of Govt on acct of disagreement between any of the sub sharers, can the arrangement so equitably made by me, Respectfully submit, be disturbed? Indeed, it is the policy of the Govt that differences amongst the sub-sharers ought to be discouraged as much as possible, and that they all should be placed under the direct control & management of the Head of the family, who will be held responsible to Govt for the proper support & well-being thereof - Otherwise, there will be no end to litigations of this nature & each party will claim a separate allowance directly to be paid to him by Govt Officers as the Chief Pensioner - and what is still worse, the Concord & Govt hitherto existing in the family being neglected, the result will no doubt be highly unsatisfactory -

Under all the foregoing circumstances, I earnestly request your honor will be pleased to reject the application of my aforesaid brother to relieve him from receiving the share of his pension that me & to bring his portion on a par with my own - I beg in conclusion that should you still deem it proper to decline my request, this representation of mine may be submitted with your report to the superior Authorities for their final disposal -

I am
Honored Sir
Your most obedt Servant
[Signature of]
Ghulam Mohamed Ali

غلام محمد علی

No. 53.

From,

F. B. Wilkinson Esqre

Ag: Sub Collector of N. Arcot

In charge of Stipend Pay Office

To,

The Chief Commissioner

of Mysore.

Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a petition in original from Mahomed Shurfooddeen, Younger son of the late Mahomed Tuckey, a Mysore Pensioner, Complainning that his elder brother Goolam Mahomed Alli, in whose name a pension of Rs. 87-5-4 has been granted for the support of the family of the deceased, has not fairly apportioned the said pension among the members of the family, and praying that some arrangement may be made to secure to him his proper share.

Vide letter from Govt. of India to Commissioner of Mysore No. 186. F. dated 11th March 1873.

2. On receipt of this petition I sent for Mahomed Alli who furnished me with the following list of the members of the family.

with the share which each member is entitled to receive according to Mahomedan Custom viz: 1 share to a female and 2 to a male—

1. Goolam Mahomed Alli—Eldest son—19—6—7
2. Mahomed Shurfooden—Younger do—19—6—6
3. Murreem Sahibah—Eldest daughter—9—11—3
4. Shumsoonnisa Begum—2d—Do—9—11—3
5. Kathonnah Begum—3d—Do—9—11—3
6. Iyath Bee—Grand daughter—9—11—3
7. Hoossain Bee—Nickah wife—9—11—3

87—5—4

Cassim Bee, the adopted daughter, to whom Mahomed Alli has allotted R. 1, is not a member of the family, and the setting apart of Rs 7 for Fateah Ceremonies was not contemplated when the grant was made.

4. As Goolam Mahomed Alli has failed to make a fair distribution of the pension I beg to suggest that each sharer should be paid separately, a receipt for the full amount being taken from Goolam Mahomed Alli. This arrangement is not opposed to the terms of the grant and the whole

pension

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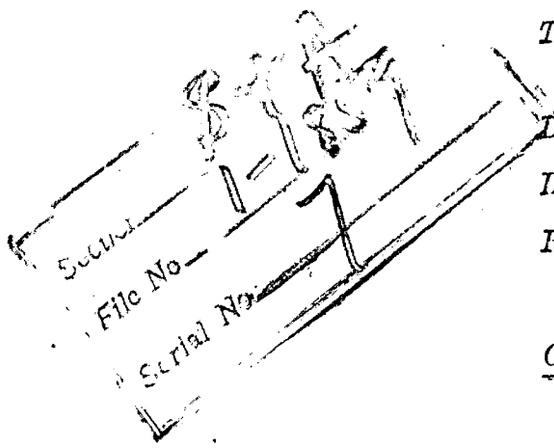
4-6-73 1873.

Recd 7th June

From The Acting Sub Collector of North Arcot
Exchange & Stipend Pay Office

To The Collector

Dated. 12th
Despatched.
Received. 14th } June



Enclosures No. 2

General No.

No. 53

Submits a list of the family shewing the distribution of the pension lately sanctioned in the name of Gholam Inahomed abo eldest son of the late Muhomed Zuckey & requests that sanction may be accorded to the distribution.

Submitted with this Office Proceedings No 17 of May 14th (1873.) for the Commissioners.

14-6-73.

B. Ramachandra

Sir,

Submitted.

18-6-73
B.R.

To

The Honorable the Commissioner of
Mysore
&c &c &c
Bangalore.

The humble petition of Tippoo
Beebee grand daughter of the
late Ally Raza Khan and
daughter of the late Mahomed
Sahib a Mysore Prisoner.

Most respectfully Sheweth.

That with profound respect and
submission your honors humble petitioner
begs to take the liberty of intruding upon your
honor's most precious moments by submitting
to your honor her following grievous circum-
stances dictated by severity of affliction
under the conviction and with the fervent
hope that She will no doubt meet the redress
which she seeks from your merciful hands.
For such intrusion She respectfully prays
that your honor will be kindly pleased to
favor her with forgiveness.

2 That your humble petitioners
father Mahomed Sahib died on the 1st
December 1872 leaving behind him a large
family consisting of his widow by Nick a
2 Sons 4 daughters and several others

&c

in most distressed circumstances. The Government was graciously pleased to grant Rs. 87—5—4 out of the deceased's pay for the support of the family and the deceased's son your Petitioner's Elder brother Goolam Mahomed Ally was nominated head of the family; and he distributed the allowance as follows:-

To her other brother Mahomed Shurruffoodeen Saib	Rs 14 — —
To her father's black widow	7 — —
To her 3 sisters at 7 Rs each	21 — —
To her one deceased brother's daughter	7 — —
The amount received by the head of the family for herself	38—5—4
	87—5—4

And thus Your honor's humble petitioner has been deprived of her lawful Share in her late father's allowance. Her brother Mahomed Shurruffoodeen has refused to receive the sum given Him viz: 14 Rs. Expressing that he would be satisfied if 22 Rs. be given Him as his Share, although he is entitled to an equal portion

partition of the Remainder of the pension after the distribution among the female members of the family - and submitted a petition to the officer in charge of Stipend Pay office at Vellore on the subject on the 27th May 1873 - Desiring of your petitioner's lawful share out of her father's allowance, her brother Goolam Mahomed ally the head of the family has granted the same to her deceased's brother's daughter against the provisions of Para 10 - Chapter I, head Inheritance, of Part I of the Mahomedan Civil Law, which states that if A dies leaving behind him 3 sons and a grandson by a fourth deceased during his (A's) lifetime, the grandson is excluded by the surviving sons of A - In accordance with the above your petitioner's deceased brother died during the lifetime of her father leaving one daughter above-mentioned -

3. The estate of your petitioner's deceased's father has been divided amongst his sons and daughters inclusive of your petitioner at $\frac{2}{3}$ to sons and $\frac{1}{3}$ to daughters -

4- Your petitioner had the misfortune

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Recd

*Vide petition (in Engl.) of 17th June 1873, and recd with the Pers Dy Dcsr on the 30th June 1873

*In the accompanying petition, Tipsoo bibi represents that she is the daughter of the late Mohamed Taki, who during his lifetime was supporting her by paying to her a monthly allowance of Rs 5, which, after her father's death, was discontinued by her eldest brother and head of the family Ghulam Mohamed ali, who distributed the pension lately sanctioned to other members of the family leaving petitioner aside, and that her late husband died long before her father's death, after which the Government granted her a compassionate allowance of Rs 20 per mensem, and Solicits that orders may be given to her brother to give her the rightful share from her late father's pension, to which she is entitled according to Mahomedan Law.

2. Mohamed Nuckey Reza son of Ali Reza Khan, died on

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In the Commissariat
She does not appear
entitled to share in
the pension allotted
to her brother Gulam
Mahomed Ali.

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H Fan.

Certainly not.
Inform her accordingly
4/7 OK.

Dr

Draft Sub for approval.
7-7-73
BR.

Vellore 19th June 1873.

To,

The Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner of
Mysore Province
Yea Yea Yea
Bangalore

Honord Sir,

Feeling aggrieved by the report recently made to your Department by the present Acting Sub Collr of North Arcot In charge Stipend Pay Office Vellore, on the Application of my brother Mohamed Sharfoodin Sahib to set aside the distribution made by me among the several sub-Sharers of the monthly Stipends of Rs 87-5-4 labely conferred in my name & restricted to my life for the support of the family of my deceased father Mohamed Yakub Sahib a Mysore Stipendiary of high rank, I humblybeg leave to appeal to the Chief Commissioner on the subject under the following reasons:—

1st That the Acg Sub Collr above alluded to being a novice to the Stipendiary Department under his Temporary charge, cannot be expected to know much of it. Hence his ignorance of the peculiar nature of the Mysore Stipends has led him to give an erroneous opinion in my case into the merits of which, he ought to have entered more fully — and that he was rather misrepresented by the Stipend Pay Office subordinates, who are greatly prejudiced against me & have thereby taken an undue interest in supporting the unreasonable attempts of my aforesaid brother.

2dly That the request of my brother to have the pension divided under the Mohamedan Law of Inheritance & the recommendation of the said Officer based upon the same principle are quite untenable; because, a pension allowed by Govt as a matter of favor & restricted to the

life

the same in my name on behalf of the family & pay to them what may have been their usual share - But I do not know how I can (under the new arrangement proposed by the Govt (Colr)) splend a receipt to him for the total amount which does not pass thro' my hands - If this view of the above Office is to be carried out, I have no objection to it, provided the pension is broken up & separately continued in the names of the several Claimants to it in any proportion as the Govt may deem fit - in which case, I will be free from various troubles attendant upon the Head of a family, and would be perfectly contented with what the Govt may allow me as my portion.

6thly That it being usual with such pensions when sub-shares die, their shares of an allowance revert to the Head family who disposes of the same as he deems proper - On the same ground I beg to submit that the apportionment made by me may not be allowed to be disturbed by the Stipend Pay Office, in case the pension is broken up by Order of Govt & separately paid to each recipient thro the said office, subject to lapse after their death -

7thly That the distribution I have made (as will be seen from my representation to the Ag Govt (Colr)) is in accordance with the Spirit of my late father's Vasiat Nama or Deed of Settlement drawn up by him long before his demise & entered into the records of the Stipend Pay Office under date the 21st Decr 1853 for the said reference - Even this last Will of my late father I beg to represent has been evidently overlooked by the subordinates of the Stipend Pay Office & endeavors have been made by them in spite of the various Reasons against the measure to support the application of my brother for withdrawing the payment of the pension thro' me and

Hereby

Secy 6.73 1873 Regd 4.46

From Sheristadar Revenue Board

To Secretary to Chief Com.r Mysore.

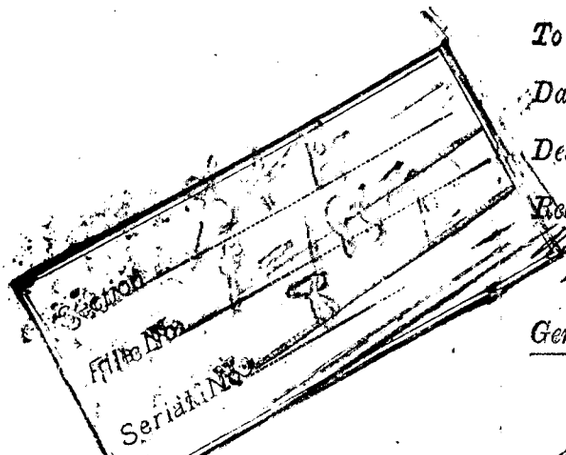
Dated 19th June

Despatched

Received 20th June Regd Letter.

By 20 June

Enclosures None.



General No. —
No. —

Submits his appeal against the opinion of the Sub-Coll.r of Kolar stated therein in his letter No 53 dd 12th Instant, regarding the distribution of the pension-salary granted to him for the support of himself & the other members of the family, and requests that the Chief Com.r will decide the question supporting the interests of the petitioner in accordance with the Sub Coll.rs recommendation. —

The papers connected with this subject were submitted to Secy for orders on the 18th Instant, with a memo prepared on the Sub Coll.rs letter yesterday above. —

20-6-73.

B. Ramachandra Rao

Vide accompanying memo. Petr may be referred to the Sub-collector to whom the C.C.'s orders have been communicated.

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Yes 20/6

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Res dy Offr.

Bangalore 7th July 1873.

Endorsement No 11

In reply to her petition
of 17th June 1873, Jeffer
bibi is informed that
as she draws a separate
Compassionate allowance
of Rs 20 per mensem,
she does not appear
entitled to share in the
pension allotted to her
late Mother Gholam Kadir
Bibi.

By order

J. A. M.
Asstt Secy.

7-7-73.
B.B.

Section
File No
Serial No

From Mysore H.C. Office
Residency Post Office
Bangalore 24th June 1873.

(To the A.S. Sub Collector of North Arcot, In charge of Stipend Pay Nos Vellore's letter No 530/12 7th June 1873)—

Order thereon No 44

After a full consideration of the subject, the Offg Chief Comm.r is of opinion that a pension renewable at the pleasure of Government does not come under the strict letter of the Inamdars Sanad—

As head of the family Gholam Rasheed alias appears entitled to a larger share of the pension than the Younger brother, (who it would appear claims Rs 4 more now than he did when his father was alive inasmuch as the head of a family is often involved in additional Expenses) the Offg Chief Comm.r has therefore modified in one respect the distribution drawn up by Mr Wilkinson, and sanctions the payment as per margin of the respective shares

Head of the family and Eldest Son of the late Kh.n Sahib

1	Gholam Rasheed alias	Rs 25-11-11
1	Rasheed Younger son	Rs 13-13-1
	Daughters	
3.	Nurjeem Saheba eldest	Rs 9-11-3.
4	Shamsoonissa begum	Rs 9-11-3.
5	Rathemnal begum	Rs 9-11-3.
6	Ryath bi fourth daughter	Rs 9-11-3
7	Nikka wife Hospin bi	Rs 9-11-3.
	Total Rupees	87-5-4

To
The A.S. Sub Collr of N.A.
In charge of Stipend Pay Nos Vellore.
2 To the Deputy Asst Genl of Mysore.

24-6-73
B.D.

Offg Secretary

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Government of Mysore.
Financial
~~General~~

To The Asg Sub Collector of
North Arcot, In charge
of Stipend Pay Office
Vellore.

Dated June 24th
Dep.d –
Received

No 445. F
Cuddy.

[Endorsement] Conveys sanction to the distribution of the pension lately sanctioned to Ghulam Muhammed late Aldar Son of the late Muhammed Sadik.

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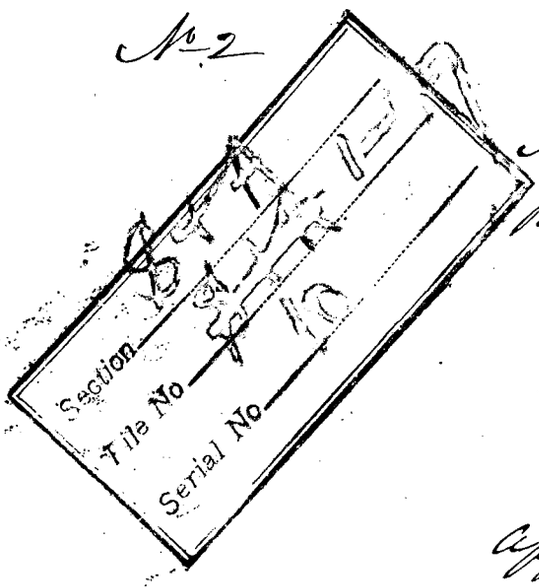

Mebbapuri Dep.t Office
Bangalore 24th June 1873.

Office Memorandum

With reference to this application of the 9th Instant, Ghulam Rasul Ahmed Ali is referred to the Collector of North Arcot, Incharge of Stipend Pay Office Vellore, to whom the Offg Chief Comm.rs orders have been Communicated on the subject of his petition.

By order

Offg Secretary.

To Ghulam Rasul Ahmed Ali
Eldest son of the late
Nabob Ameer Ali Khan
a Mysore State Pensioner. Vellore.

24-6-73.

B.P.

No. 63.

From,

Henry Sewell Esqre
Sub Collector of North Arcot
In charge of Shpeed Pay Office.

To,

The Chief Commissioner
of Mysore.
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a petition in original from Mahomed Shuffooddeen younger son of the late Mahomed Tackey, praying that he may be granted a copy of Proceedings No. 44 dated 24th June 1873, sanctioning the distribution of the Pension of Rs. 87-5-4 granted in the name of his eldest brother Ghoolam Mahomed Allie.

2. The petitioners object appears to be to appeal against the reduction which has been made in his share, in order to increase his brothers share. I see no objection to his request being complied with, and I request permission accordingly.

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From

The Sub Collector of Pdi.
In charge of Stipend
Pay Affairs.

To

The Chief Commissioner
of Mysore.
Bangalore.

Dated 14th
Recd } July 1873.

No. 63.

Enclosure 1.

Requests sanction to
furnish Mahomed
Shurfooddeen with a
copy of Proceedings
No 44 dated 12 June
1693.

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July 8.7.73 1873.

From The Sub-Collector of North Arcot
In charge of Stipend Pay Office

To The Chief Commissioner Mysore

Dated 14th July 1873

Despatched

Received

Section No

Enclosures No. 1

Serial No.

General No. —
No. 63.

Requests sanction to furnish Mahomed Shurfooddeen with Copy of proceedings No 44 dated 12th June 1873.

Submitted with Correspondence & the proceedings No 44 Fd 12th June 1873 sanctioning the distribution of the pension alluded therein—

18-7-73

B. Ramachandra

I dont think petr should be allowed to have a copy of the proceedings

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There can be no objection to the petitioner having

having Enquired with a copy of the Final order directing the distribution of the pension, he may be supplied & he—

He has no claim to the rest of the proceedings

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for Draft ltr for approval
22-7-73 BR.

No. 1.

H. Lovell Esq.
Sub Collector of Inland Revenue
In Charge of Inland Revenue Office
Wallore

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Copy of a Petition addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Inland Revenue Calcutta praying for the remission of the Penalty of Rs 500 imposed upon him by you under Section 42 of Act X of 1873 and to request that you will be pleased to forward the same with your remarks thereon for the orders of the Chief Commissioner.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Wallore
11th July 1873

Signature of Petitioner
Ramchandra Shamsodan

No. 2.

Dated Wallore 11th July 1873

To
The Chief Commissioner of Inland Revenue
Calcutta

Humbly sheweth

That your Petitioner resident at Wallore has been charged by the Collector of Inland Revenue with having committed a breach of Section 42 of Act X of 1873 and also Section 44 of the Chief Commissioners Circulars thereunder dated 24th June 1873 and has been fined Rs 500 for which a copy of proceedings is annexed

Petitioner is ill able to pay such a sum and humbly prays that your Honor will be pleased to remit the same

And your Petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray

Wallore
11th July 1873

Signature of Petitioner
Ramchandra Shamsodan

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Id.

Vellore 22nd July 1873.

The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner
of Mysore Province.
Yca Yca Yca
Bangalore.

Honored Sir,

Allow me once more to bring the following for the Chief Commissioner's benign consideration and early orders:-

The Stipend Pay Office authorities at this place refuse to pay into my hands the amount of the pension for distribution by me, as the Head of the family, among other members thereof, in accordance with the Chief Commissioner's orders; but demand a receipt from me for the whole amount, which does not pass thro' my hands. This being quite out of the way & also opposed to the long-established practice regarding similar stipends I objected to it & expressed my inability to do so.

Besides this, my Younger brother Mohamed Shar-fiddin Sahib, being dissatisfied with the shares allowed him by the Chief Commissioner, intends appealing to the Supreme Govt against the same. Till the result of his appeal is known, he has determined not to receive his share of the pension. In which case, he will neither receive it either thro' me or from the Stipend Pay Office. Consequently, his share will have to be either retained in the Office till then or kept under deposit with me, as the case may be. Whilst such is the case, how can I be correct in executing a receipt saying that I have received the whole amount, when a portion of it forming my brother's share, is retained in the Office for distribution to him when he demands it? Indeed, I am at a loss to understand the cause of the payment being

included in the said Receipt. By so doing, the interests of Sons will in no way suffer, as will be the case if the pension be Splitted and separate Receipt is taken from each individual Shares. For which act of Justice & benevolence, I shall ever feel deeply grateful.

I beg leave to remain
Honored Sir,
Your most humble Servt
[Signature of]
Ghulam Mohammed Ali
Son of the late Mohammed
Yakub Sahib, a Mysore
State Prisoner, residing
near Chanda Sahib's Choultry
at Vellore.

غلام محمد علی عفی اللہ عنہ

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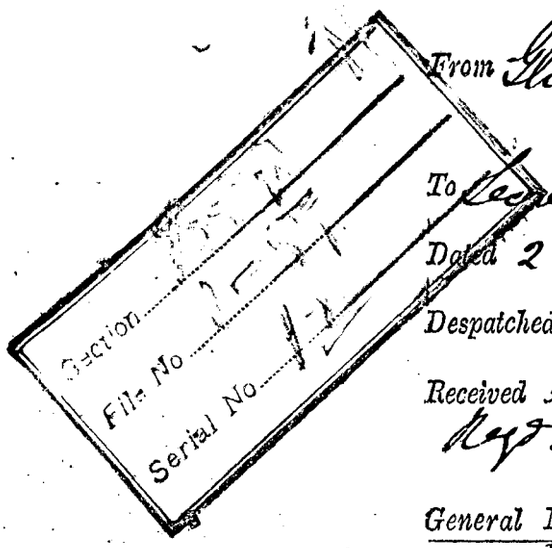

From Gholam Mohomed Ali
a Mysore State prisoner
To Secretary to Chief Comr of Mysore. Vellore
Dated 22d July.
Despatched
Received 24th July 1873.
Rep 25th
Enclosures None.

General No. —
No. —

Request to lay his Case for the favorable consideration of the Chief Comr, with a view to early orders being issued to the Officer in charge of Stipend Pay Office Vellore, to pay the whole, or any portion of the Amount of the pension for distribution & Maintenance of his family including his own Allowance. —

Submitted for orders.

Sir,

The papers connected with this Memorial case were submitted with 2 drafts on the 22d Instant for approval

25-7-73

B Ramachandra Rao

No Note

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Sub. Office
Residency Dept. 92

(The Sub Collector of Kottacadd-
-ha Chief Assistant Commissioner's
8/14 July 1873).

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In 72 G. of Bangalore 25th July 1873.

Order thereon.- The Chief Commissioner observes that, the original proposal made in para: 4 of the Sub Collector's letter No 53 of 12th June 1873, provided for the shares allotted to each member of the family, being paid separately, a receipt for the full amount being taken from Shekam Mohamedali, head of the family, on whose death the whole pension should lapse.-

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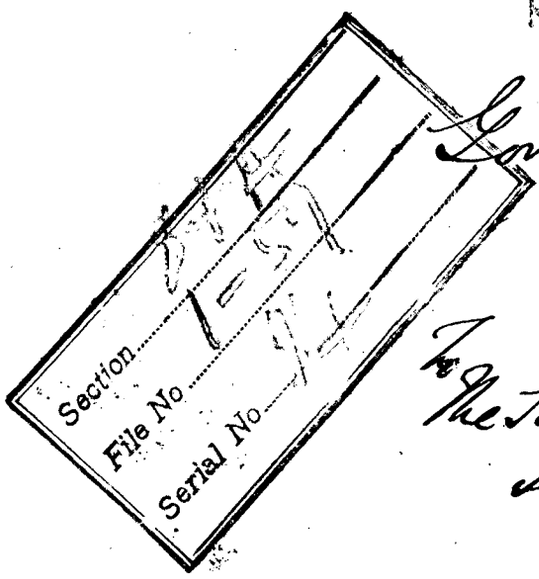
2. Under ordinary circumstances in such a case, the head of the family, in whose name the pension stands, should draw the full amount and be responsible for its due disbursal, but as Shekam Mohamedali has failed in doing this, and it has been necessary to pay each

Off. Secretary -

Sub Collector & Nor. Asst.
In charge of Stafford Bay Mine
Vol
Dy Accountant General
Navy Yard.



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Government of Mysore

General 1902

To The Sub Collector of North Arcot
In charge of Ryeed
Pay price Vellore.

Dated July 25th
Orders
Received

Rs 729.
Rupees.

Directs that a general receipt may be taken for the full amount of the Remission, each Shareholder entering his or her signature in it for the sum received

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26/7/73.
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Res^d 27 July 75

1873.

From

To The Sub-Collector of North Arcot
Incharge of Stipend Pay Office
Vellore

Dated. 25
Despatched. 26 } July.
Received.

Enclosures No.

General No.
No. 75

In reply to letter No 63 of the 14th inst^o
conveys the Chief Comm^rs authority to his
furnishing Muhamad Shurfooddeen with
a copy of the final order directing the re-
-distribution of the pension granted to his
Eldest brother -

See letter from Mr Lucas
2, 3 & Sept^r 1873. -

No 75

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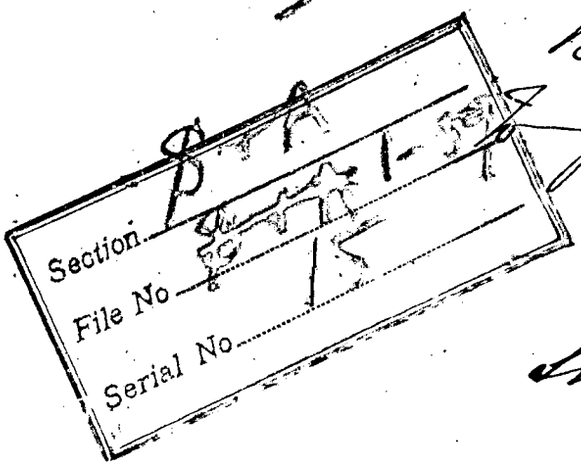


M.B.B. Office.
Residency Office
Bangalore 25th July 1873.

The Sub Collector of North Arcot
In charge of Stipend Pay Office
Vellore.

Sir,

In reply to your R. 63 of
14th Instt, I am directed by
the Chief Commr & Comly his
authority to you furnishing
to the petitioner Mohamed
Shurfood-deen with a copy of
the final order directing the
re-distribution of the pension
Rs 287-5-4 granted in
the name of his eldest brother
Gholam Mohamed Ali.
2. The petitioner has no
claim to the rest of the
proceedings.

Asst
Offg Secy.

22-7-73
BP

Vellore 14th March 1874

From

1st Mahomed Shurfooddeen
2nd Son of the late Mahomed Yuckey
a Mysore Pensioner
residing at Vellore

To

Colonel Meade C.S.I.
Chief Commissioner of Mysore
Bangalore

Most Honored and highly respected Sir,

With due respect and Submission I beg to bring the following my most grievous circumstances to your honor's most noble, impartial, and paternal Consideration for the benevolence which I seek from your honor's most merciful, and generous hands.

I

That on the demise of my late father Mahomed Yuckey, who was on receipt of Monthly pension of Rupees 131. the Government of India in their Under Secretary's letter No. 186, dated 11th March 1873, have sanctioned the Continuance of 2/3 of the above pension viz^z Rupees 87—5—4, per mensem, on the name of Ghoolam Mahomed ally, the eldest son for the support of the whole of the family of the late Mahomed Yuckey,

II

That the said Ghoolam Mahomed ally has never been well disposed of towards me, and even during my father's life time, and Continued to devide the said Monthly pension as indicated in the Margin reserving for himself Rupees 38—5—4 very nearly Triple to that allowed for myself, I was obliged to apply on the 22nd May 1873, to the Asst Collector of North Arcot In Charge of the Vellore Stipend Pay Office, to distribute the said pension as he may choose and deem fit according to the Mahomedan Law, and in Consideration of the number of the dependants each has to Support on.

III

That F. N. Wilkinson Esquire then in charge of the Vellore Stipend Pay Office, was so kind, and benevolent as to draw a list of distribution as

* Which event took place on the 1st December 1872.

Late Rupees 87—5—4.

Deducted Ghoolam Mahomed ally Rs 38—5—4
Second Son Mahomed Shurfooddeen Rs 14—"—"
3rd Grandson Abdul Rahman Rs 35—"—"
4 Females Rs 36—"—"
4 each
Rs 87—5—4

X

according to Muhomedan Law, into any thing a small allowance for their maintenance is necessary in case of their having none to support them.

VIII. I most respectfully beg to assure your honor that the said sum of pension of Rs. 87—5—0 is granted only for the maintenance of the whole of the family of the late Muhomed Yuckey, viz Rs. 50, I am a man with two Wives and 3 Children 6 in number, and my elder brother is a man with a wife and 2 Children 4 in number, while as the authority should deeply consider the number of family each has to support, and who will have more relatives to attend on, is this is justice to allow Rupees 25—"—" who is to protect 4 in number, and Rs. 13—13—11 who has 6 in number to protect on.

IX That I am at a loss to know how the brothers Grandsons of Zahira Begum a Mysore Pensioner, who was in receipt of Rs. 50 a month equally allowed Rs. 16 a month each in Order No. 371 of 17th November 1870, and why not a head family may be appointed among st them with an increase, as in the present case, if this is correct, why not such generosity may be attended on in the present case,

X That the late Muhomed Yuckey my father has during his life time made out a Will shewing that his effects should be participated at 2 equal shares to his 2 sons, and 1 equal share to all his daughters according to Muhomedan Law, which is duly registered in the Office of the Sub Registrar at Vellore, which will be plainly proved on a reference to the said Functionery and moreover the said Muhomed Yuckey and his younger brother Muhomed Yuckey Sail, were allowed by the Government to receive Rupees 100, each out of the Pension of my late grand father Ally Ruzzah Cawn Bahadoor and why not to such just and partition be allowed among me, and my brother, am I wrong or is this is the forcibility of authorities without proper enquiry and deepest Consideration into the matter.

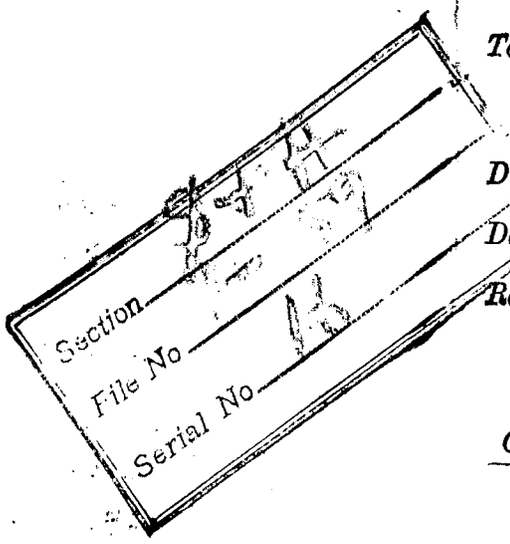
XI Under the said most sorrowful and painful Circumstances, I most humbly and very respectfully beg to solicit, that your honor will be graciously pleased so as to have my most lamentable Circumstances taken into your honors most stable, impartial, paternal, kind, calm and charitable Consideration and have me paid up the sum already recommended by the above Sub Collector

Res. Jr 217

1874.

From Mahomed Shurfood din
2. Son of the late Mahomed Tucky
& Mysore State pensioner.

To



Dated 14th March

Despatched

Received 23rd March.

Enclosures No.

General No.

No.

Solicits that orders may be issued to Sub Collector of North Arcot in charge of Stipend Pay Office at Vellore to alter the decision already passed regarding his share of the pension -

To Res. Agent Vellore

Res. Agent W. -

23.3.74

№ 24 In. S.

1874

Off. Interp.

To Mahomed Shurfood-deen

Draft

Dated 1st & 3 April

Desp. No

Rec'd No. 4

78/1874.

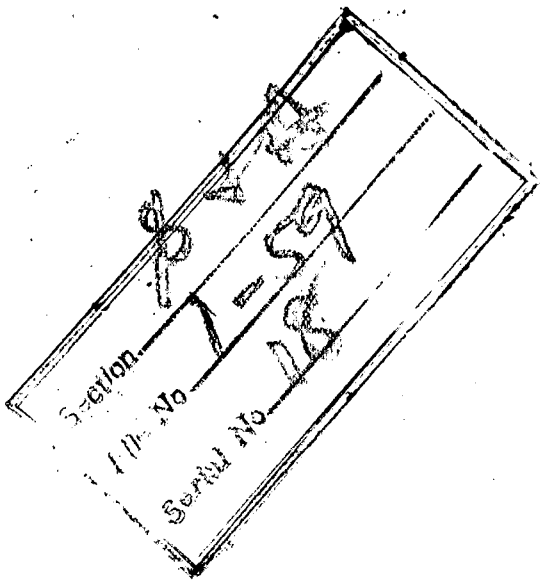
From Reclamed Sheriff Colombo

To The Chief Secretary of Ceylon

Dated 6 April 1874

Despatched

Received 9th April



Enclosures No.

General No.

No.

Prays that justice may be done to him by granting him at least the amount Rs 19-6-6 recommended by the Sub Collector & Stipendiary Magistrate of Kalutara -

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Recd in Secretariat

10-4-74

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Letters in Memo Nos I & II of 23-3-74, & 10-4-74.

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10-4-74

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To

The Chief Cam Vellore 6th April 1874

Bangalore Residency

Bangalore

Most Honored Sir,

I acknowledging the receipt of official Memorandum No. 1 dated 1st April 1874, from your honor's Secretary, I most humbly beg to bring to your Excellency's most favorable notice, that my application dated 14th March 1874, to your address (I imagine) has not been perused through by your Excellency, if perused I am sorry to say that I cannot get such a reply stating only that my application has been rejected if so, on what reason, am I not the lawful and legitimate son of the late Mahomed Pudsey and am I not hence a family of 6 individuals to protect with, while my elder brother has only 4 in number to protect on, for which he has granted Rupees 25 a month, and myself Rs. 13-13-1. Is it not the case of Rupees 87-5-4 has been granted for the maintenance of the whole of the family of the late Bangalore Pensioner Mahomed Pudsey, if so, how partiality has been happened only among brothers, if not, how all the sisters have equal shares, out of this pension according to Mahomedan Law, and why not the elder sister allowed to draw an higher rate of share as is done among our two brothers, and how my late father, and uncle, had equal shares, and are we not their generations, if so, this is not quite unjust line, and through be my ill fortune without due consideration

Under all the said circumstances, I most humbly and very respectfully beg to request, that your Excellency will be graciously pleased so as to show paternal affection on me, and if due the arrear of any pension (as was hitherto generally granted to many) for my obtaining the Pension at least as was already recommended by the late Collector of North Arcot, in charge of the Vellore Stipend Pay Office, after

* Praying to be granted the share of Pension as was just fully recommended by the late Collector of North Arcot, at Vellore, with the reasons explained.

From

To

Dated

Despatched 11-

Received 12

Enclosures No.

General No.

No.

In Rec.d Serv.ts Matters.

12.5.74

Vellore 11th May 1874

To

The Chief Commissioner
of Mysore Residency
Bangalore

Most Honored Sir,

I most respectfully beg to bring to your honor's most noble notice, that I have not upto dates favored with any reply to my humble application dated 6th April 1874, to your honor's address humbly requesting that my application dated 14th March 1874, may be perused by your honor self, and a favorable decision may be passed on regarding me as your Excellency may deem fit, for the support of myself with 6 attendants, as I am reduced to a great deal, and I am daily troubled by the Creditors, and very respectfully beg to solicite that your honor will be graciously pleased so as to have me protected in any way your Excellency may deem fit, in increasing the stipend now allowed for me, as I have no one to protect me except your Excellency.

I beg to remain
Honored Sir,
your most obedient Servant
Signature of
Mahomede Ahmed Kooleem Yamgar Son
of the late Mahomede Yusoof
a Mysore State Pensioner.

To

Vellore 2nd June 1874

The Chief Commissioner
of my core Residency
Bangalore

Most Honored Sir,

In forwarding the enclosed copy of my application dated 6th April 1874, to your honors address, I humbly beg to bring to your Excellency's most favorable notice that, I have not to date favored with any reply to the same, and another application dated 11th June 1874, requesting that a favorable decision may be passed towards my support.

II That the troubles and hardships enjoyed by me for the maintenance of myself and my family consisting 6 Individuals having not sufficient means, is quite impossible to be uttered, and esc passed.

III That if your honor be so good and kind, as to have a further look and perusal of my humble application dated 11th March 1874 it will however ensure honor that what is my claim and it will certainly leads to a favorable decision towards the settlement of such claim

IV Under the said circumstances I most humbly and very respectfully pray that your Excellency will be graciously pleased to issue the necessary orders, and sanction, to relieve me from Continual sorrow and starvation by allowing me to draw sufficient pension for the maintenance of myself and family in any way your Excellency deem fit by justice and kindly intimate the result to me as I have no one to help me in my old age of 57 years and having a daughter waiting for marriage.

I beg to remain
Most honored Sir
your most obedient servant

Signature of
Muhomed Shurfuddeen Pamperson
of late Mahomed Yusuf my core Peon

No. 84 Vellore 6th April 1874

To
The Chief Commissioner
of Mysore Residency
Bangalore

Most Honored Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledging the receipt of Official Memorandum No. 1 dated 1st April 1874, from your honors Secretary, I most humbly beg to bring to your Excellency's most noble notice, that my application dated 14th March 1874, to your honors address (I immagine) has not been perused through by your Excellency, if perused, I am sorry to say that I cannot get such reply stating only that my present application has been rejected, if so, on what head or am I not the lawful and legitimate son of the late Muhomed Yusuf, and am I not known a family of 6 Individuals to protect with, while my elder brothers has only 4 in number to protect with, for which he has granted Rupees 25——— a month, and myself only Rupees 13—13—1. is it not the Sum of Rupees 87—5—4. has been granted for the maintenance of the whole of the family of the late Mysore Pensioner Muhomed Yusuf if so, how partiality has been happened only among brothers if not, how all the Sisters have equal shares out of this Pension according to Muhomedan Law. and why not the elder Sister

* Why this was done away only for me

Sister allowed to draw the higher rates of Shares as is done among two Brothers, and how my late father and uncle had equal Shares.

Under all the said Circumstances I most humbly and very respectfully beg to request, that your Excellency will be graciously pleased to do as to have paternal affection on me and if any the necessary sanction for my obtaining the Pension as was already recommended by the Sub Collector of Jessore to the Board in charge of the Pillore Stipends Pay Office, after Considering deeply through the Circumstances stated in my humble application of the 14th March 1874, to your Honor's address, and have me supported in any way your Excellency deem fit, by justice, as I am now reduced in health, and all worldly things to a lowest degree having not sufficient means for protection of my large family except troubling your Excellency for such maintenance.

I beg to remain
Most Honored Sir,
your Honor's most obedient
and humble Servant
Signed in Hindoostanee Mahomed
Shurfooddeen zemindar Son
of the late Mahomed Jaffer by my own Pen

A True Copy

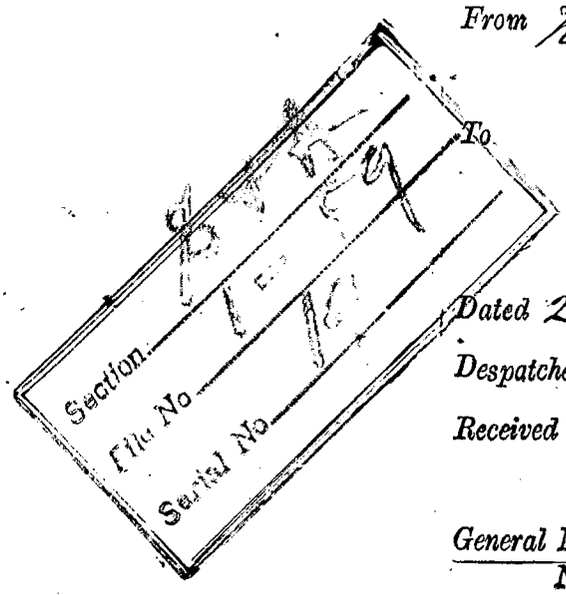
Signature of

محمد شرف الدين

Mahomed Shurfooddeen

Petition 1874. 8 Wes 7/p 31

From Richmond Shurford-deen Veller



To

Dated 20 June

Despatched

Received 3 June / 74.

ENCLOSURES NO. 1

General No.

No.

Submits copy of his petition filed 1874, & states that no orders have been issued, & that a favourable decision may be granted on his case. —

Ans. 4th June 74

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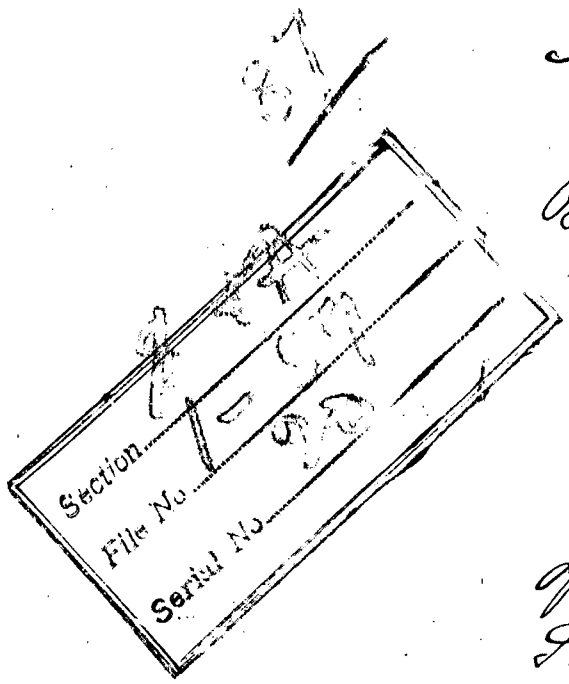
Submitted with a reply for approval

3/6/74

B.P.



No 6 M.

M. C. Office
Rg 4 Dept.
Louisville 4 June 1874

Dear Sir

In reply to his petition of 2d Instant, Richard Shurfood - dec'd Gunner on the late Gunboat State Tennessee Richard Fitzpatrick, is informed that orders in his case have already been passed & communicated to him, & that no further orders can be passed, & his application has been rejected. —

By order

J. C. Vail
Lt & Insp.

3/6/74
BP

Memorandum

№ 186-T dated 11th March 1873.

№ 129 dated 27th January 1873.

The Government of India having sanctioned, at the recommendation of the Chief Commissioner, the grant of a life pension of Rs 87-5-4 per mensem, to Gholam Mahomed ali, Eldest son of the late Mysore state Pensioner Mahomed Jukkie, who died at Vellore on the 1st Dec 1872.

2 An account of certain dispute between Gholam Mahomed ali and his younger brother Mahomed Shurfooddeen, the Sub Collector of North Arcot in charge of Stipend Pay Office at Vellore, recommended that the pension be distributed as follows -

№ 53 dated 12th June 1873.

	Rs	a.	p.
1 Gholam Mahomed ali Eldest Son	19	6	7
2 Mahomed Shurfooddeen Younger	do	19	6	6
3 Mussem Sahiba Eldest daughter	9	11	3
4 Shumsoonnissa begum 1st	do	9	11	3
5 Kuthoonnah begum 3d	do	9	11	3
6 Sajath bee Grand daughter		9	11	3
7 Hoossein bee biika wife		9	11	3
Total Rs		87	5	4

ceding № 44-T 9/24th June 73.

3 But in consideration of the head of the family is often involved in additional Expenses, the above distribution was modified by allowing the share of the Head of the family to stand at Rs 25 a month, and that of the Younger sons at Rs 13-13-1-

78 dated 22d Sept 1873.

4 On this Mahomed Shurfooddeen being dissatisfied, presented an appeal petition to the Government of India, and the same was submitted with this Office letter № 106

dated

Memo: No II

In continuation of the above, the accompanying English petition is herewith submitted from Mohamed Shurfood - deen at Vellore, in which he re-iterates the circumstances of his former application, and prays that justice may be done him by granting him at least the amount Rs 19-6, recommended by the Hon'ble Collector, & Superintendent of Vellore, as the reduced share of pension sanctioned to him by this Office Proceedings No 44 F dy 24th June 1873, is not sufficient to cover up his expenses for supporting a family of 6 individuals, whereas the head of the family has only 4 persons to protect, but receives a higher rate Rs 25-

2. His former petition was rejected as above ordered, vide Endt No 1 dy 7th April 1874.

10-4-74.

B. Ramakrishnaya

Filed
10/4

Memorandum III

№ 86 dated 24th Augt 1874

In continuation of Memo: № II dated 10th April last, the Sub Collector of North Arcot incharge of Stipend Pay Office Vellore, forwards a petition from Mahomed Shurfoodeen youngest son of the late Inahomed Tukki a Mysore State pensioner, praying that 6 months leave of absence may be granted to him to proceed to Madras on Emergent private affairs.

2 The Sub Collector states that there is no objection to grant the Petitioners request, but the mode in which the payment of the pension to the family is now made precludes from granting the leave as it would necessarily inconvenience the other members in drawing their shares. He therefore requests orders on the subject.

31-8-74
B. Ramachandra

Reply that Shurfoodeen may be granted leave, & that he should be

Vellore 17th August 1874

To

C. L. Pearse Esquire
Sub Collector of North Arcot
In Charge of Stipends Pay Affairs
Vellore

Highly Respected Sir,

It being necessary for me to go to Madras, and remain there for about Six months on urgent private Affairs, and for the welfare of myself I most respectfully beg to request that your honor will be pleased to favor me with the leave of absence for Six months from the 1st September, 1874.

I also beg to request that my monthly Stipends may be handed over to my Vakeel at the General Receipts to remitted to me at Madras in order it is necessary that my Signature is to be affixed thereto

The annual life Certificate

will be forwarded by me to your
honor from the Commissioner of
Police at Madras every month

I most humbly beg to remain
Respected Sir
your most obedient Servant
Signature of
Muhomed Shurfooden
2nde Son of the late Muhamede
Yuseff Saib Bahadur Pendoner

No. 86.

From

E. L. Pearse Esqre

Ag. Sub Collector of N. A.

Incharge of Stipend Pay Office

To

The Chief Commissioner

of Mysore.

Bangalore.

Sir,

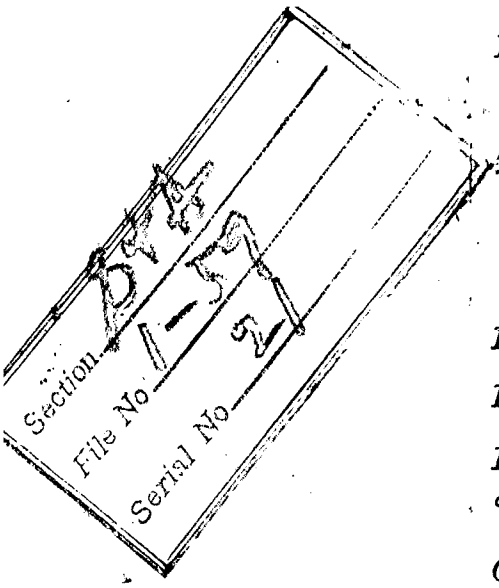
I have the honor to enclose a petition from Mahomed Shurfooddeen, youngest son of the late Mahomed Takkee a Mysore Pensioner, praying for 6 months' leave of absence, to proceed to Madras on emergent private affairs.

2. There is no objection to granting his request, but the mode in which the pension to the family of the late Mahomed Takkee is now being disbursed precludes my granting the leave as it would necessarily inconvenience the other members

Vide Proceedings of the Chief Comm.r Genl Dept No 72 dated 25th July 1873.

Rec'd 28 Aug 74

1874.



From The Asst Sub Collector of North Arcot in charge of Stipend Pay Office at Vellore

To

Dated 24th August 74

Despatched

Received 27th Aug.

Regd 28th

ENCLOSURES NO. 1

General No.

No. 86

Forwards for the Chief Commrs orders a petition from Mahomed Shurfood dare youngest son of the late Imahomed Zukke requesting that six months leave may be granted to him to proceed to Madras on urgent private affairs.

Submitted a Recd:

31-8-74

B Ramachandra

M.C.C. Office. Read 9th Sept.
1874. No 77

From D.M.C.

To The A.S. Sub Collector of Rd
Archaeological Stipend Pay Office
Vellore.

Dated Bangalore 3rd Sept

Despatched " "

Received

Section 1-59
File No 22
Serial No

ENCLOSURES NO.

General No.
No. 77

Your letter No 86 dated 24th Aug 1874, forwarding a petition from Mahomed Shuffeedeen Youngest son of the late Mahomed Sahib requesting that six months leave may be granted to him to proceed to Mangalore on urgent private affairs.

No 25 Collr Salem 3-9-74

In reply to the above, states that six months leave may be granted to Mahomed Shuffeedeen, & that he should be directed to appoint an Agent to act for him in drawing his stipend ~~& to obtain~~ the Jeppiccan Monthly Certificate personal Life Certificates.

By order

Asst Collr.

1/9/74 No 25
R.G.

Copy to the D.C.

wle
10.12.75

H. P. Sub Lieutenant
Sub-Lieutenant of Staff Corps
in charge of Depot Pay
Office
Peshore

Most Respected Sir

With due difference and profound submission I beg to state that I and my syce Nadeen Bux alias who is my agent are constrained to proceed by Madura for the performance of his marriage contracted there. Consequently I request that your honour be graciously pleased to grant me 3 months leave of absence and to relieve me from duty till my arrival.

(2nd)

Again I beg to state that as I have to take my wife and furniture for the due performance of the said ceremony I humbly crave your honour to supply me with a passport duly signed by you so that I may reach Madura in perfect safety. As I am determined to start on the 25th instant I hope that your honour will early comply with my request for which act of kindness my heart shall ever thirst with the fullest sense of gratitude.

I beg to remain
honoured Sir
your most obedient servt

Peshore
9th December
1875

Gulam Mahomed Ali
Subadar Hindoostanee

No 117 of 1875

Gudam Mahomed
Allie

9th Decr 1875.

States that her
his son who is his
Vakeel for his petition
are obliged to proceed
to Madeira for
the purpose of
the marriage of the
latter. Prays that
his petition during
his absence of three
months may be
held in reserve
& that he may be
furnished with a pass
to enable him to
journey.

102 No. 165.

From,

W. T. Austin Esq.
Acting Sub Collector &c.
In charge of Stipend Pay Office

To,

The Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner
of Mysore
Bangalore

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a petition from Goolam Mahomed Ally a Mysore pensioner praying that he may be granted 3 months leave of absence for the purpose of proceeding to Madura to celebrate his son's wedding.

2. I have granted him the leave as an emergent case, and request you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of the

Chief

1875

Department.

From,

The Asg: Sub Collector
of N.A.
Incharge of Stipend
Pay Office.

To The Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner
of Mysore.
Bangalore.

Dated 22d December
Recd 1875

No. 165.

Enclosure 1.

Requesting sanction to
three months leave which
he has granted to Gholam
Mahomed Ally as an
emergent case Also
authority for disbursing
the shares of the pension
is in his name during his absence

Rec'd 26.12.75

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1875.

From The Offg Sub Collector of R. A.
Incharge of Stipend Pay Office

To

Section
File No.
Serial No.

Dated 22nd
Despatched
Received 23rd } December

ENCLOSURES NO /

General No.

No. 165

Requesting sanction to three months leave which he has granted to Ghulam Mahomed Ali as an emergency case Unless authority for disbursing the shares of the pension which is in his name during his absence -

Sir,

I submitted with Correspondence I respectfully beg to state that in September 1874, six months leave was granted to Ghulam Mahomed Ali's younger brother Mahomed Sherfud - deen, one of the share-holders of the pension vide docket No 7707 3 Sept 74 Submitted, put up on the top of the file -

23-12-75

B. Ramachandra

Sanction be given as well as the proportion of the shareholders in which the shares of the absent member has been deposited Authorised

23/12

Drafted
24-12-75 B.R.

In C.C. Office-Records
24 Dec 8 1875 No 161

From Dy C

To The Asst Sub Collector Incharge of Stipend Pay Office.

Dated 24th Dec 1875
Despatched —
Received

Section 1-57
File No 24
Serial No

ENCLOSURES NO

General No.
No. 161

From letter No 165 of 22d Inst. recommending that three months leave may be granted to Rahim Mohamedali a Dupare State pensioner to proceed to Kaira on account of his son's wedding & requesting authority to disburse, during his absence, the salaries of the other members of the family of which he is the head.

No 57 24th Dec 1875

Sanctioned.

Sir
Submitted with pass for approval

By order
[illegible]

No 59
Copy to Dafs
24-12-75 B.D.

No 75.

From,

W. P. Austin Esqre

Actg. Sub Collector of N. Arcot

In charge of Stipend Pay Office.

To,

The Secretary

to the Chief Commissioner

of Mysore

Bangalore.

Sir

I enable me to dispose of a petition from Zahara Begum a sister of the late Ahmed Hossain a Mysore Stipendiary who was in receipt of a pension of Rupees 24-6-0 and who died in 1862, I have the honor to request You will be good enough to furnish me with a copy of the Order of the Government of India sanctioning the Continuance of the pension in his name, the original order not being found in the records of my Office.

Ahmed Hossain was the son of Goolam Mahomed a nephew of Ally Rezah Khan who was in receipt of a pension of Rupees 48-13-0. Goolam Mahomed died in 1857, at Mecca to which place he had gone on pilgrimage, and the half pension to his son appears to have been granted in the early

Res

1876.

From The Sub Collector of North
To In Charge of Stipend
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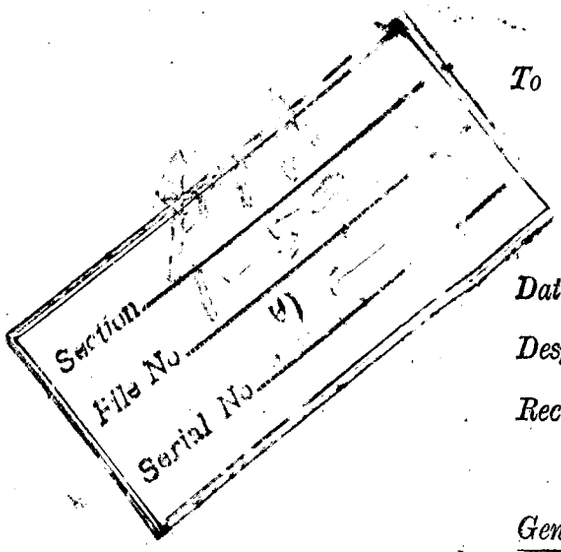

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ENCLOSURES NO.

General No.
No. 75

Requests that a copy of the order of Government of India Sanctioning the pension to the late Ahmed Hoosén a Impost Stipendiary may be furnished.

Submitted with reference
May a copy of the Govt of
Bom letter No 749 dated 23
March 1852 be furnished
to the Sub Collector of N. A. In
charge of Stipend Pay Office
Vellore as requested ?

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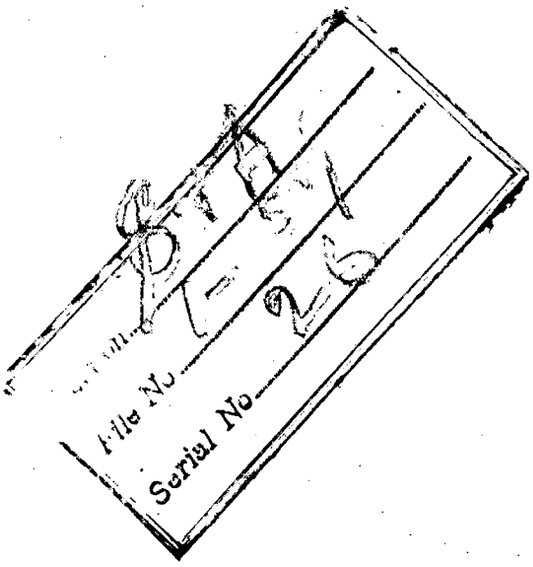

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General No.

No. 14

Your letter No 75 dated 5th Instant, requesting that a copy of the Govt. of India order sanctioning the pension to the late Ahamed Hussain Sycope Stipendiary may be furnished. —

As requested in the above, forwards copy of the Govt. of India letter No 749 dated 25th March 1852. —

By order &c

WM

for Sec. to Govt.

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